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Count the days. Make the days count.

We've noticed something interesting.

You might have already realised that most people around you have a new figure in their

life, one that is similar to their birthdate, except that the contrary - a death date.

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As daunting as that date may sound, it is intriguing how there is an increasing trend of people

predisposition DNA testing for diseases, there are many other ways you could find out about

your life expectancy. For example, utilising facial recognition systems to generate an estimated

life expectancy is becoming increasingly popular as well due to its painless procedure and the

fact that it is more precise by taking external environmental factors into consideration, while

scanning facial features for signs of ageing.

have unfortunately short life expectancy.

lining up at clinics just to find out about their life expectancy, though besides undergoing genetic

iCalendar

This increasing trend could very well be due to the ripple effect this new significant date could bring about. If you have not already known, the new information of our life expectancy has brought about many changes in our lives now, both subtly and drastically. Fundamentally, the way we perceive time has changed. With the introduction of a deadline, your mind subconsciously begins to count down to that eventual conclusion to your life. It is however, as accurate as it may be, only an estimate of the number of years you have left. External forces such as unnatural deaths are unable to be reflected.

As a result of the increasing trend of people, young and old, probing into their expected lifespan,

we are seeing the growth of a new breed of elderly — one that is defined as young people who

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Based on the terror management theory, an idea in social psychology conceived by Jeff
Greenberg, Sheldon Solomon and Tom Pyszczynski, "Death creates an anxiety in humans; it

strikes at unexpected and random moments, and its nature is essentially unknowable".

Death sets everything in perspective. Once death is perceived to be within sight, anxiety

So how might this new breed of elderly cope with

their short life expectancy?

of action, such as try to delay the date by attempting to change their lifestyle.

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accompanied by urgency inevitably starts building up and that would trigger a change in human

behaviour. With the knowledge of a deadline in life, it is likely that people would take some form

October

Pick mum up at the airport 3 pm
Annual D9D 7 pm

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Month

Daily Calendar.

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think through what exactly your priority is. An overview of the upcoming tasks is shown through scrubbing of the slider. Precision of the time left is shown right down to the very last second, aiming to induce a sense of urgency and even decisiveness in your actions.

Only the nearest upcoming task is being shown at any one time. The focus is on what is

important at the moment of the day, without any distractions of other tasks, forcing you to

Day

Monthly calendar.

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Time now runs in the reverse direction, a reflection of the situation that is happening, where

We've decided to focus on what is important right now, and do away with all the noise that is

time is now being perceived as depleting in a decreasing motion.

October

Pick mum up at the airport

7 pm

Annual D&D

What will you do today?

Pick Mum up from the airport.

26

minutes

48

surrounding us. We have lost the grid and the days of the week, focusing only on the day at the point in time, annotating just that day. Besides that, the important dates of the month are also highlighted as well, bringing the focus on those dates.

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being sped up, almost to a point where it might even seem emotionally taxing or

switch to the Life Mode. Would it be used by only the new breed of elderly?

Life Mode.

The way time is being perceived has totally evolved. By manually switching to the Life Mode

step to switch the way you perceive time entirely. In the Life Mode, time might seem like it is

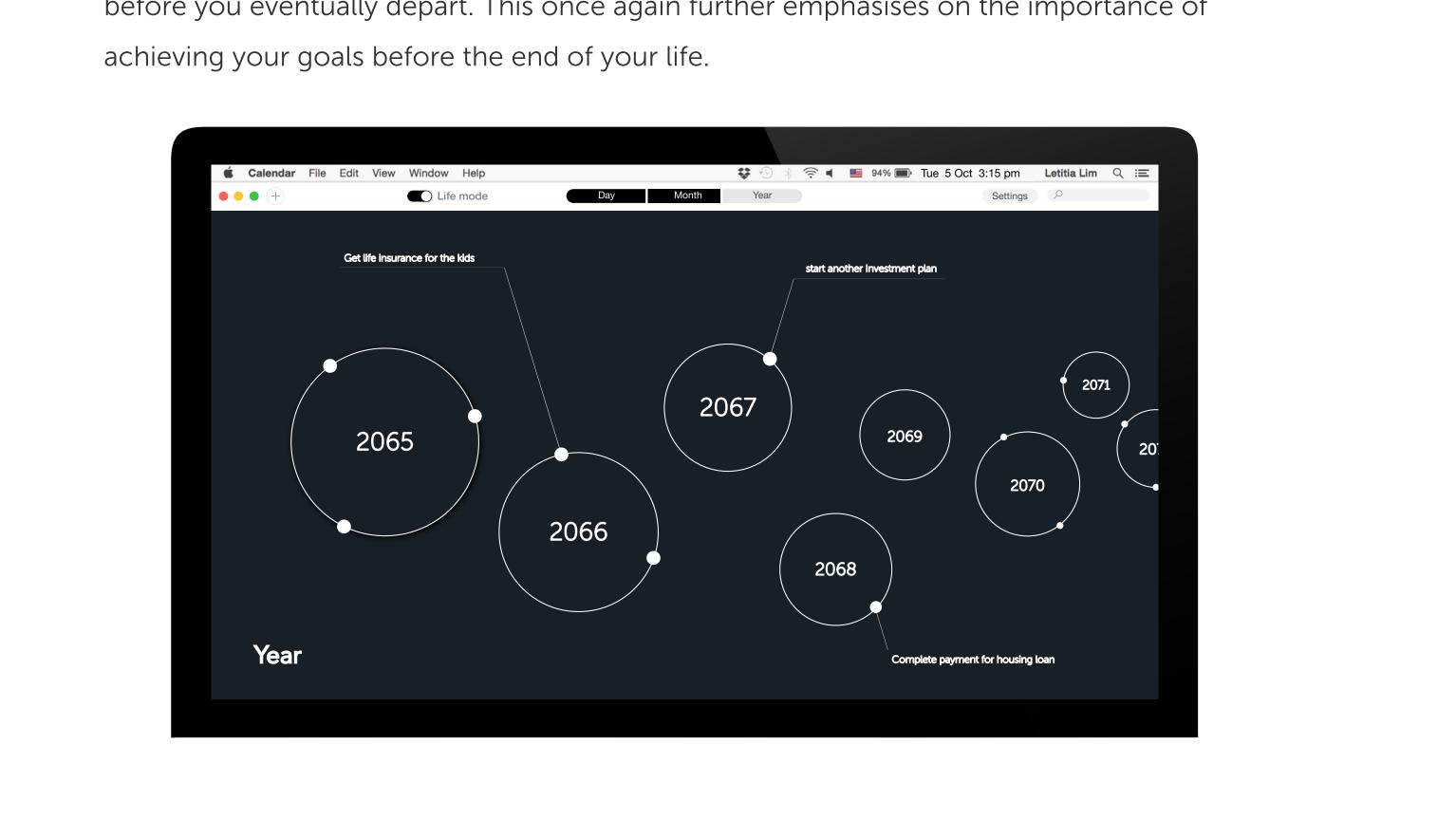
from the normal, you are deciding that you want to make the change in your life, that first

However, It is intriguing to speculate what it might take for an individual to make that first

What would it take to trigger that irreversible bold move?

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intimidating.



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